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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph.

B1 -- FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, before line 8.

B2 --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--